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A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

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Weekly

Subscription

Annual Report of Secretary Barnes

The Commonwealth and Its Steady Growth

At the meeting of the policy holders of

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Company of Decatur, the annual

report of Mr John A. Barnes, the secre-

tary, was read. It is as follows:

Mr. President, Directors and Policy

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Insurance Co.

You will indulge me for a short time

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Morgan, of Alabama, Delivers a Stinging Address—The Day's Work in the House.

Affairs in Yellowstone Park in Urgent Need of Governmental Attention.

Advocate of a New Bankruptcy Law—Postal Telegraph Bill to be Taken Up—Kasson a Candidate.

Other News SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan 11.—The Democratic members of the Senate expressed themselves freely on the tariff question yesterday.

The discussion took place during the consideration of Mr. Vest's motion to strike out from the new rules the clause providing for a committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Maxey referring to Mr. Vest's remarks as to English shipping said the true reason for the difference in development was to be found in the fact that England had invited her commercial marine to carry freights from and to all her ports.

From the day of the adoption of the high protective tariff could be dated the decadence of American shipping.

Referring to the argument of the Protectionists that protection was necessary, Mr. Maxey said that the farmers of the United States who asked no protective tariff were a matter of fact competing with the labor of Egypt, India, Australia, Poland, Russia and China.

and the time would come when even New England would demand the destruction of the tariff.

Mr. Morrill did not know what the question of the tariff had to do with the Senate rules but said that the commerce of Great Britain did not decline from 1854 to 1886 when the English maintained protection.

The repeal of the tariff was the greatest measure of protection to the English manufacturers could take that they have received.

Mr. Beck said there would be a result of American shipping until men were allowed to buy ships when they pleased.

Mr. Vest was delighted to hear the opinions of the other side of the chamber express themselves so freely for free trade.

He hoped it would lead other senators on that side expressing themselves to the same effect.

There had been doubt for some months past as to just where the Democratic party stood in regard to free trade.

Mr. Morgan declared that there was not a leading man in the Democratic party in the United States certainly not in either house of congress who had thus far given expression to the idea that free trade was to be followed in the sense the gentleman from Maine (Vest) would imply.

The Democratic favor the modification of the existing tariff for the purpose of reducing the unnecessary burden of \$200,000,000 a year of tariff revenue paid upon the country by the tariff on the party.

Neither party had the courage to bring in a bill to repeal altogether the duties on navigation laws.

The question of opening the people's money seemed the gravest consideration with the legislators, with pay and work were tramping over the country with sons of which.

There would be a result of every where, thousands of thousands of men and women in the depth of the cold without food or clothing for themselves or their families and compelled to beg and implore charity of the rich men.

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Will dispose of Fall and Winter Goods from now until the 20th of February, at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Frank Mayo stopped at the St. Nicholas.

Officers, oysters, oysters, at Wood Bros'. ch

The Draymen will soon give a masquerade ball.

Ladies shoes, low prices. J. W. BAKER. d9 d6t

The "Girl I Love Company" at the opera house to night.

A part of Frank Mayo's company stopped at the Palace.

The High School literary society held a meeting last evening.

Men's heavy gray undershirts at 25 cents, at the CHEAP STORE. d&wlv

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21. j8dttf

Men's, Women's, and Children's Arctic over shoes at—BARNER & BARNER. d18d&wtf

Mt. Olive and hard coal of all sizes, in full supply at McClelland's, opposite postoffice. j8dttf.

Farmers are taking advantage of the good roads, by hauling grain, wood and hay to town.

The sleighing has commenced to wear, but it was nevertheless largely indulged in yesterday.

An inventory and appraisal bill in the estate of Sarah Smith, was approved in the county court yesterday.

A local freight on the Wabash was ditched near East St. Louis on Thursday.

For prompt delivery of clean Mt. Olive coal, either lump or nut, send orders to R. McClelland. Telephone 21. j8dttf

The Champion Roller Skate goes like hot cakes, and Mr. Reese informs us that another shipment will arrive in a few days.

Lincoln has the promise of a good system of water works. A company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Business is booming at the wholesale powder house, and the Austin Powder is taking the lead. All the crack shots use it.

A fine new residence belonging to Mr. J. F. Lawson, in Mattoon, was destroyed by fire on Thursday evening. Loss, \$3,500.

It is probable that a meeting will be held Monday evening by the persons interested in the organization of a military company.

On yesterday, Mr. D. W. Brennan sold one of his fine Norman stallions, recently imported, to a gentleman living near Atwood.

Two farmers saw a couple of snakes on a street in Troy, when one exclaimed: "Gosh! What things we see when we don't have no guns."

A few ashes scattered thinly over the sidewalk will save many a fall, and cause pedestrians to have an exalted opinion of the person who does the act of kindness.

The Emma Thursty Concert Company will appear at the opera house on next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Guards, who anticipate a large attendance.

The Illinois Midland will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip to persons desiring of attending the G. A. R. encampment in this city on January 30th and 31st.

John B. Evans, who is in jail on the charge of horse-stealing, appeared in court yesterday, and upon motion of his attorney, Judge Wilcox, reduced his bail from \$2,000 to \$500.

Brooks' comet of 1812, which may be seen in the northwestern heavens any clear night, will be nearest the sun on January 25, after which it will be seen no more for seventy-one years.

Myron D. Morse, who was recently arrested at Kansas City by Marshal Mason, on a charge of forgery, appeared in court yesterday morning and had his bail reduced from \$1,500 to \$500 dollars.

Thomas Rogers, a well-to-do railroad man at Clinton, deserted his invalid wife and family on Monday, and left for parts unknown. He left a letter, stating that he would no longer support them.

Frank Mayo appeared at the opera house last evening in his well known character, "Davy Crockett." He did the part full justice, and the audience dispersed perfectly satisfied with the entertainment.

Tone up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed. jld&wlv

The Misses Gracie and Mollie Shoemaker entertained a party of friends at their home on East Eldorado street, last evening. The young ladies did all in their power to make the evening an enjoyable one for their guests and all who were present are satisfied that they more than succeeded.

All the legal holidays of 1884 will fall on Thursday and Friday, as follows: Washington's birthday, on Friday, February 22; Good Friday, on the 11th of April; Decoration Day, on Friday, May 30; Fourth of July, on Friday, July 4; Thanksgiving, on Thursday, Nov. 27; Christmas, on Thursday, Dec. 25.

The Illinois Press Association will hold its winter business meeting from January 30th to February 1st, at Urbana. At the close of the meeting the association will leave immediately for Washington, where they will spend a few days in visiting places of interest. A grand reception will be given the association in the capital city.

Mr. Brennan purchased seven fine Norman and Clydesdale mares yesterday, from a gentleman residing near Moultrie.

The Wabash train from Chicago was a couple of hours late yesterday afternoon, and the main line train did not wait for connections at this point.

Receiver Conklin, of the Illinois Midland, is in receipt of a telegram, which says Judge Harlan will not deliver his decision on the Midland cases, on the 15th, as has been announced. For some reason the judge has made a postponement.

Some time since one C. W. Bach, who had been in the employ of Messrs. Shelley & Sons, of Peoria, absconded, taking with him some \$400 or more of his employers' money. Detectives were put on his track, and the shrewd Officer Mason, of Peoria, ran the rascal down in Lancaster, Penn., where he is now in duress, awaiting a requisition from Gov. Hamilton, of this state.

Miss Lena Henkle, the talented dramatic reader and teacher of elocution and oratory reading, in all of its various branches, has her rooms on the third floor of Haworth's new block, the elevator of which is on Water street. Miss Henkle's classes meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and her business hours are from 2 to 5 p. m. on Monday. The rapid progress of Miss Henkle's pupils is the best recommendation of her worth as a teacher of elocution.

Dr. Walston and A. T. Shomers went to Springfield yesterday afternoon. They have been charged with irregularities in connection with a pension affidavit, and they go in response to the demand for an explanation. Dr. Walston will make a statement of the matter on his return, which he and those who are familiar with it say will show that the fault is only technical, and that there is nothing in the affidavit that is not true. We hope that the Dr. will be able fully to do this, and that his many friends will not have any reason to regret the confidence placed in him.

PERSONAL.

Elder Davies went to Illiopolis yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Morgan is confined to her room by illness.

Mrs. J. D. Schaefer, of Springfield, is visiting in this city.

County Superintendent Trainer was in Emery yesterday.

Mr. James Henderson went to Cairo Gordo yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Southerly, of Springfield, are at the New Denning.

Mr. Frank Murphy, of Kennedy, Illinois, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Byron D. Morse arrived in the city yesterday from Kansas City.

Mr. Silas Parker, of Dalton, paid his respects to Decatur friends yesterday.

E. C. Edmundson, a prominent tile manufacturer of Dalton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillis returned home yesterday, from a visit to relatives at Salamanca, N. Y.

Attorney Hugh Croa went to Springfield yesterday afternoon, where he has legal business in the United States District court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell, of Elwin, have returned from a trip to Rogers, Ark., whither they went over the popular "Frisco Line." Mr. Bell is in the prime of the route over which he and his wife traveled. On the 9th of this month he sat on a log and cracked hickory nuts, in his shirt-sleeves, and the weather was mild and pleasant. Mr. Bell is more than pleased with his trip, and can recommend the route and country to all.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Wilkin Presiding.

25TH DAY.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs John B. Evans—larceny. Bail reduced from \$2,000 to \$500.

People vs Byron B. Morse—forgery. Bail reduced from \$1,500 to \$500.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Henrietta Gafford and Ann M. Heiser vs. Sarah Fisher et al—chancery. Referred to master.

John Strohm vs Mary F. Watson—foreclosure. Referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Theo. M. Freyberger, for the use of etc. vs. W. H. Whitaker, et al—assumpsit. Motion for new trial, withdrawn and judgment given for \$1,496.27.

Webb & Lewis vs Isaac M. Higgins, appellant—appeal. Dismissed for want of prosecution, at cost of plaintiffs.

Bridge Flynn vs City of Decatur—case. Continued.

J. A. Orr vs Frank Day—trespass. Continued.

Court adjourned at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, until 1:30 on Monday.

DIED.

PLUMMER.—At his residence in this city, on January 10th, at 9 o'clock, of inflammation of the stomach and old age, Henry Plummer, aged 77 years.

The deceased is one of our oldest residents, having lived in this city for thirty long years. His upright ways and many many qualities made him hosts of friends, who now mourn his loss. A wife, three daughters and a son survive the aged husband and father. They are Mrs. Frank Ramsey, Mrs. H. Myer, Mrs. Frank Myers and Frank Plummer, all of whom live in this city. The funeral of the deceased will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence No 930 S. Broadway, Rev. Landgraf officiating. Friends of the family are invited to be present.

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 28w14

IN THE LIFE Journey of Miss Pessie Hoskins was Passed Yesterday.

And the Sweet Little Lady Gave a Splendid Party in Honor of the Event.

Hon. Robert T. Conrad touched a tender chord in millions of human hearts when he wrote:

"There's wisdom, music, poetry, in the prattle of a child. When, from the fountain of the heart, it wells forth truth and wit."

There is nothing in the holy scriptures more touchingly beautiful to us than the language of the Redeemer, when he said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." We delight in their enjoyment, and take equal delight in contributing to them. We are old enough to know that life to them cannot be all sunshine—that no matter how auspicious their start in life may be, nor how happy and promising their surroundings, there is more or less grief, and sorrow, and disappointment, in store for them. It is therefore the duty of us older fellows, and it is our pleasure too, to make childhood's sunny hours as cheerful, pleasant, and happy as possible. It was this feeling that prompted a Review representative to call in and enjoy for a few moments one of the most joyous juvenile parties we have ever had the pleasure of witnessing, and to indulge our journalistic sense about it.

Yesterday was the sixth birthday of Miss Pessie, the lovely little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Hoskins, and the event was celebrated at their residence, No. 238 North Main street, by one of the most delightful children's parties our city has ever known. It was a "Wish Bone" party. We confess we scarcely know what that is. There were no such parties when we were a child. But we know what chicken bone is sometimes, and tradition or something else has given us vague ideas of its occasionally being invoked in certain ways, of which little matter we plead modest ignorance, leaving the interpretation to the intelligent reader.

Of the twenty five or thirty little boys and girls present, all had a beautifully bronzed "wish bone" attached to their left lapel by a scarlet or purple ribbon, and looked as sweet, and pretty, and happy, and good as it was possible for innocent or infantile humanity to look. The company consisted of Misses Nellie McGuire, Lizzie Andrews, Jennie Chambers, Jessie Laux, Bonnie Bartholomew, Jessie LeForgee, Jessie Montgomery, Maggie Roberts, Anna Roberts, Carrie Griswold, Sallie Scruggs, Mabel Hagaman, Ethel Hagaman, Agnes Edgerton, and Jessie Ferris, and Masters Lynn Barnes, James Laux, Ned Freeman, Glenn Roe, Charlie Freeman, Charles Andrews and Earl Bartholomew.

Miss Pessie received her guests in quietly style, and entertained them royally. A beautiful and elegant supper was served—the presiding genius in that matter being Mrs. Hoskins, assisted by Mrs. Wm. O. Taylor. A more tempting table is seldom if ever seen. A most magnificent and "stupendous" cake, made by "Brewer, the Baker," and presented to Miss Pessie by her indulgent father, occupied the center of the long table, and it seemed a pity to disfigure it, or assault it with the cruel knife. Then there were other cakes, confections, and substantial in profusion. It is needless to say that the little folks did this department justice, or came as near it as was possible for them to do.

An enjoyable feature of the party was the antics and acting of Master Tom, the baby brother of Miss Pessie, only sixteen months old. Master Tom is rather a prodigy. He runs where he pleases, and talks like a book, no word in the English language being too big for him to tackle. He also sang and danced for the amusement of his sister's guest, and with a bushel of fun for the little folks.

Miss Pessie was the recipient of many very handsome presents and mementoes, which she will ever cherish and treasure as remembrances of a most joyous occasion, and an important epoch in her life.

The party was a success in every feature, and will long be remembered by those who participated as well as those who witnessed it, as one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind they ever saw.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Report of Attendance for Week Ending January 11, '84.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Enrolled. Days Tard. Absent. ly.

J. N. Wilkinson..... 71 13 1

A. N. Jack..... 51 6 1

S. A. Judd..... 39 2 1

Mary Wilder..... 37 9 4

Ellie Bear..... 31 32 8

FIRST WARD.

T. L. Evans..... 61 24 5

A. R. Hardy..... 49 20 2

M. Thompson..... 48 21 2

R. E. Crowley..... 34 19 0

A. Tucker..... 34 19 0

L. Deimeg..... 35 20 1

SECOND WARD.

E. Plumbrook..... 61 8 1

I. L. Fies..... 41 10 1

M. M. Edwards..... 32 12 4

H. Patton..... 33 22 7

M. E. Lusk..... 32 23 2

A. E. Murphy..... 32 23 5

THIRD WARD.

J. E. Durfee..... 32 14 2

G. A. Raymond..... 34 24 12

M. C. Gregory..... 31 31 7

M. E. Davidson..... 31 24 8

E. C. Plumbrook..... 29 21 17

FOURTH WARD.

Minnie A. Parker..... 40 26 1

Isaac J. Judson..... 32 25 2

Miss Irad..... 14 23 8

Anna E. Woods..... 13 7 1

FIFTH WARD.

C. W. Sibley..... 50 14 0

Barb E. Sanderson..... 40 21 0

Laura Montgomery..... 37 18 2

JONES' SCHOOL.

Sallie Brand..... 12 18 0

W. R. C., No. 1.

There will be a meeting held in the hall of the G. A. R., Saturday evening, Jan. 12th, 1884, at 7 o'clock sharp. The officers and members of Duham Corps, No. 4, are requested to be present. By order of president. M. M. Townsend, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lytle Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of their Marriage.

If we are to believe the inscriptions upon monumental piles and tombstones, the most notable events in the life of an ordinary mortal are his birth and his death. These, generally, are all that is found etched on the enduring marble or granite. But there is another event in the life of man, unless he be a good-for-nothing old bachelor, which many deem worthy of commemoration, and which is suggested sometimes on the same tablets, though not specifically expressed. That other event is his marriage, and if all do not deem it worthy of celebration or commemoration with each succeeding year, it is an event they are not likely to entirely forget, even though day and date may for a time escape their memory.

It is an epoch in the lives of Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Lytle, of this city, which their neighbors thought worthy of celebrating last evening, and they put their theory into practice most surprisingly to the estimable couple. It seems to have escaped the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle, for the time, but by others yesterday was remembered as the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, and a surprise party was conceived and carried out, as the boys say, "in great shape." Mrs. Lytle was invited out by a lady friend for a walk and thence accompanied to prayer meeting, without being given an opportunity to return home. On her return from church, where her husband had joined her, they found their house in possession of a number of their friends, who had come prepared to give them a welcome, a surprise, a banquet, and also with the intention of enjoying it with them. Hearty congratulations were extended, reminding them of the event they seemed to have overlooked, after which the contents of sundry baskets, which were spread upon the dining table, were partaken of and enjoyed as excellent edibles usually are when the circumstances and surroundings, are so auspicious for their true and genuine enjoyment. The Captain and his estimable wife may have been a little surprised immediately on their return, but they were not long in that state, and entertained their visitors in a style that would have done them credit if they had been looking forward to the event for a "month of Sundays."

There were no presents, no superfluous ceremony, but a good social and friendly time, and the evening was spent in friendly conversation, and in a manner most warmly attesting the high estimation in which the worthy couple are held by their neighbors, and their title to such confidence and esteem.

MEN WHO TOLL.

Adjournment of District Assembly, No. 13, Knights of Labor.

The meeting of District Assembly No. 13, Knights of Labor, which has been in session in this city, since Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., adjourned yesterday afternoon, and the visiting Knights departed on the afternoon trains for their respective homes. It was decided that the next meeting of the assembly should be held on July 9th, at Pekin. The largest portion of the business transacted at this meeting was secret, relating wholly to the order. On yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Robert Bennett, of Rock Island, D. M. W.

J. M. Shafer, of Farmington, D. W. F.

Wm. Todd, of Peoria, D. R. S.

L. Clendenin, of Decatur, D. F. S.

F. M. Myers, of Decatur, D. S.

A. C. Boyer, of Davenport, Ia. D. T.

The order is in a very prosperous condition, and the unrelenting interest taken in it by the members, is undoubtedly the secret of its success. The visiting delegates were greatly pleased with our rapidly growing city, and also with the interest taken in the labor cause by the Daily Review. It was their desire that the order express its thanks to the Review, and that the secretary send each of them a copy of the same, as they are anxious of establishing their approval of the efforts of the Review in their behalf, in a substantial manner upon reaching their homes. The visitors thanked the Decatur brethren for the hearty reception they had received at their hands, and for their efforts in making their visit such a pleasant one. Much beneficial work to the organization has been accomplished at the meeting just closed.

"The Girl I Love."

The Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal says: "A good house was in attendance last evening at the opera house to see 'The Girl I Love,' or 'A Diamond Mystery.' The plot is well laid and sufficiently evident to be clearly and fully understood. The dialogue is very crisp and spirited, with a theme of eccentric comedy judiciously interspersed here and there, to relieve the pathetic lines. J. W. Burton, who stars the part of the lawyer, Peter Grump, is a very fine comedian, and pleased all by his excellent acting. Miss Daisy Ramsden as Polly Mellon is simply immense, and is a veritable prodigy as a dancer, and is fully capable of sustaining her reputation as the champion of all female dancers. Marie Bliss as Mary Marshall, 'The Girl I Love,' was very beautiful and interesting. All the other parts were well taken." The company appears here Saturday evening. Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The Blue Mound Cyclone of yesterday contains the following item: "Emanuel Clementi was in town yesterday, and calling in at Joe Miller's he asked for a pair of shoes. Without losing any time about it Joe gave him to understand that he kept none for gentlemen of his stripe, and that the sooner he got out of that room the better it would be for him. It is needless to say that he made himself scarce without much delay."

Relatives and friends for a Holiday Present, is the leading question at this season of the year. Call at

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